GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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DRUG CONTROL POLICY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the main points of Drug Control Policy;

(b) the action taken by the Government for implementation of Drug Control Policy;

(c) the number of preventive checks conducted by the Drug Control Department ineach State during the last three years and the current year upto September, 2002;

(d) the number of cases detected by Drug Control Department; and

(e) the details of the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a)&(b) : There is no separate Drugs Control Policy. Manufacture andsale of drugs are regulated under the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Act,1940 and rules made thereunder.
(c) to (e) : Under the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 andrules thereunder, State Governments have been empowered to carry out preventive checks with a view to monitor on quality of medicines manufactured and sold in the market. The State Drugs Control Officers randomly draw samples from manufacturers, traders and get their quality validated through Govt. labs. As per the feedback available from the State Licensing Authorities 38936; 35570 and 36947 samples of drugs weretested during the years 1998-99; 1999-2000 and 2000- 2001 respectively and out of which 0.24%, 0.32% and 0.30% samples were found spurious and 8.19%, 10.31% and 8.36% samples were found sub-standard. A statement showing the number of prosecution launched, number of cases decided during the period 1998-99; 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 are at Annexure-1.

ANNEXURE-I
STATEMENT INDICATING THE NUMBER OF PROSECUTIONS LAUNCHED NO. OF CASES DECIDED, ETC. DURII PERIOD 1998-1999, 1999-2000 & 2000-2001 UNDER DRUGS AND COSMETICS ACT, 1940

S.NO	STATE/UTs	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-2001	
		NUMBER OF PROSECUTIONS LAUNCHED	NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED	NUMBER OF PROSECUTIONS LAUNCHED	NUMBELR OF CASES DECIDED	NUMBER OF PROSECUTIONS LAUNCHED	OF CASES DECIDED
1.	ANDHRA PR.	70	19	NA	NA	84	27
2.	ARUANCHAL PR.	NIL	NIL	1	1	NIL	NIL
3.	ASSAM	1	1	2	1	6	NIL
4.	BIHAR	7	NIL	5	NIL	NA	NA
5.	GOA	3	NIL	5	1	2	NIL
6.	GUJARAT	23	12	18	13	31	11
7	HARYANA	21	8	21	8	NA	NA

8. HIMACHAL PR.	6	3	6	3	12	7
9. J & K	NA	12	82	4	68	3
10. KARNATAKA	39	2	NA	NA	22	12
11. KERALA	22	15	22	15	50	13
12. MADHYA PR.	9	15	22	11	9	7
13. MAHARASHTRA	NA	NIL	104	9	157	63
14. MANIPUR	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
15. MEGHALAYA	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
16. MIZORAM	NIL	NIL	31	26	NIL	NIL
17. NAGALAND	NIL	NIL	11	NA	NIL	NIL
18. ORISSA	14	3	18	NIL	10	3
19. PUNJAB	9	13	9	13	22	18
20. RAJASTHAN	16	2	22	16	45	19
21. SIKKIM	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
22. TAMILNADU	116	38	107	29	106	52
23. TRIPURA	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	2	NIL
24. UTTAR PR.	NA	NIL	48	NIL	6	NIL
25. WEST BENGAL	NA	NIL	8	2	8	1
26 PONDICHERRY	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
27 A&N ISLANDS	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
28. CHANDIGARH	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
29. DELHI	8	NIL	21	11	11	9
30. D & N HAWELI	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
31. DAMAN & DIU	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
32. LAKSHADWEEP	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
33. UTTRANCHAL	-	-	-	-	NIL	NIL
TOTAL 364	143	563	163	651	245	

NA = INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE